

## BOERS'

Forces Again Augmented by the Free Staters.

## Thousands Resume the Field.

One British Garrison is Forced to Evacuate and a Royal Irish Patrol is Reported to Have Been Captured by Some of the Burgher Forces.

### STRUCK A MULE.

Southern Freight Wrecked and Several Trainmen Killed.

Chattanooga, April 16.—A through freight train on the Southern railway struck a mule and was wrecked while running at full speed near Huntsville, Ala. The engineer, Percy Armstrong, and the fireman, Sandy Osborns, were killed, and five of the train crew were seriously injured. The engine plunged down a steep embankment and immediately caught fire. The freight cars crowded upon the overturned engine and instantly suffocated and crushed to death in the cab both engineer and fireman, who had resolutely stuck to their posts.

### Fatal Explosion.

Logansport, Ind., April 16.—To much pressure and a piece of defective gas pipe in the engine of the Chicago Pipe Line company at a point four miles southeast of here were the cause of a terrible explosion in which Michael Ellison, Jr., was instantly killed, and five other men received injuries from which it is doubtful if some recover. Twelve men were in the trough repairing a leak in a 10-inch main from which the gas had been transferred to an 8-inch main near it. The men were around a "T" in the 8-inch main when the pipe gave way. The explosion tore the ground to a distance of 40 feet.

### Cotton Data.

Washington, April 16.—There is probably no single fact the knowledge of which is more interesting and important to the southern people than the amount of the cotton crop. It is proposed to apply heroes in taking the twelfth census, the field work of which is to begin on June 1. An expert special agent has been appointed whose sole duty will be to obtain returns from all the ginning and baling establishments in the cotton growing region.

### Irish Patrol Captured.

Bloemfontein, April 16.—A patrol of Royal Irish, with whom was Lord Rosslyn, has been captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonstadt.

### British Losses.

Alvai North, April 16.—It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were 13 men killed and 122 wounded.

### Senator Hanna Ill.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Word has been received here that Senator M. A. Hanna is quite ill with a grippe at Old Point Comfort, and that he may not be able to attend the Ohio Republican state convention at Columbus next week. It is reported that President McKinley and other Republican leaders will be at Old Point Comfort this week for an informal conference.

### Report Expected Soon.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—The grand jury, which has spent the last two weeks investigating the assassination of Gobbel, reconvened and resumed the investigation. It is understood that nearly all of the witnesses have perished on the way from Dawson to None.

### Trial of Colson.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—On Tuesday the trial of ex-Congressman David G. Colson, the surviving principal in the Colson-Scott duel of Jan. 16, in which Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott, Charles Julian and Luther W. Demarest were killed and several others injured, will be commenced. The trial of Colonel Colson will bring many here from the mountain district.

### Plunged into a Crowd.

Paris, April 16.—The Paris-Roubaix auto-race led to a serious accident. Two competitors on motor cycles collided and dashed at the speed of an express train into a crowd of 2,000, who had assembled at a cross-roads in the forest of Saint Germain to witness their passing. Twenty persons were knocked down, some having bones broken and many others being bruised.

### Stick Statesmen.

Tyler, Tex., April 16.—The condition of United States Senator Chilton, who has been sick for several days, shows no improvement. Congressman S. B. Cooper is a very sick man at his home in Beaumont. Both are down with the grippe.

### Independent of England.

Berlin, April 16.—The government of Great Britain has just been sent to the Reichstag providing for an increase in the subvention to the German-East African steamship line, announces that hereafter the vessels of the line will sail around Africa, with a view of making the German Cape Town trade independent of England.

### WOUNDED PROVED FATAL.

Sensation Lacking in the Wright Shooting Case at Chicago.

Chicago, April 16.—Rufus Wright, the millionaire manufacturer of rubber tires, who was shot during a scuffle for possession of a revolver in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, at the Leland hotel, is dead from the effects of the wound. It is the opinion of the police that the coroner's investigation will mark the close of the sensational case. A statement by the deceased to Chief of Detectives Collier that the shooting was accidental will, it is thought, clear Mrs. Lottridge of all responsibility. Wright died with words of exculpation on his lips for the woman whose revolver was responsible for his death. Mr. Wright's son-in-law and partner, Fred Morgan, was at his side at death. Mr. Morgan held that his father-in-law was on an errand to help a friend who had become entangled with the woman when he received his death wound.

In a statement made to the police Mrs. Lottridge said that owing to the effect of the liquor she had drunk she could no remember what led up to the production of the revolver. Wright attempted to seize it, and in the scuffle that ensued the revolver was discharged. She saw that Wright was mortally wounded, but in her befuddled state she could not bring herself to summon aid for some hours. The story that Wright came to her room in the interest of a friend, the woman says, is false. He came at her own request, she claims.

### Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 16.—The week in the house will be largely taken up with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, over which there promises to be a protracted struggle. The whole question of armor plate, except that for the Maine, Wisconsin and Missouri, will be fought out. The minority members of the committee led by Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, will make a strong fight for the establishment of a government armor plate factory as the best solution of the vexed problem. Before the naval bill was taken up Monday, Chairman Marsh of the committee on militia was recognized to move the passage, under suspension of the rules, of the bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the militia of the several states. The message was passed.

### Commercial Congress.

Houston, Tex., April 16.—Tuesday the Transmississippi Commercial congress will meet here in eleventh annual session, and for the first time every state and territory west of the Mississippi river will be officially represented. Many towns will also have representation. Among the subjects set for discussion are irrigation, rivers and harbors, the Nicaraguan canal, Pacific cable, merchant marine, trade with the Orient, the consular service, statehood, railroad transportation, the preservation of forests, the Philippines and other topics.

### Telegraphers' Strike.

Washington, April 16.—General Manager Gammon of the Southern Railway company made the following statement concerning the strike: "The so-called strike, if it ever existed, of telegraph operators, might be considered ended. Out of a total of some 1,400 operators less than 10 per cent left the service of the company, whose places have now been supplied, and there is absolutely no interruption in the telegraph system from this cause and passenger traffic is being conducted away the seat of the court of Peking identifying him as the emperor."

### Chinaman's Strange Story.

Victoria, B. C., April 16.—The stramer Rio Jun Mar arrived here from the Orient and brings a strange story of a Chinaman who was arrested at Wuchang. After lying in jail and being beaten, he proclaimed himself to be the emperor. He claimed he had escaped from the palace, where he had been imprisoned by the empress dowager, and has since been traveling incognito. He possesses documents bearing the seal of the court of Peking identifying him as the emperor.

### Trouble May Spread.

Montreal, April 16.—The trouble between the cigar manufacturers and their employees is spreading, and now threatens the closing of almost all the factories in Canada. The trouble originated in the factory of J. Hirsch & Company and L. O. Grothe over non-adherence to the union rules regarding the employment of apprentices. The union ordered a strike. The manufacturers have a strong association and had promised Messrs. Hirsch and Grothe assistance.

### Sensational Murder Case.

Berlin, April 16.—A sensational case of murder has just come to light at Grunewald, a popular suburb of Berlin. The murderer, Jaencke, has confessed that he pretended to be a great magician, and induced his victim, Louise Bergner, to meet him and to drink a potion containing strichnine, of which she died. The corpse was hidden under ice. It seems that Jaencke had a regular line of customers as a magician.

### Diaz as a Hunter.

City of Mexico, April 16.—President Diaz and a party of sportsmen and personal friends arrived home from a great hunting expedition in the state of Morelos, which had been arranged by the governor of that state. The president, as usual, was successful in tiring out his younger companions, and secured fair share of the game bagged. He returned in superb health and excellent spirits.

### Chinese Laborers Routed.

Hongkong, April 16.—A party of British government surveyors engaged on the work of defining the Burmese boundary had a collision with a large body of Chinese laborers who some time ago waylaid and murdered. Colonel Lytton, Major Kyte and Mr. Sutherland, of the former boundary survey party. This time the Chinese were completely routed.

### Editor Weldon's Condition.

Cincinnati, April 16.—The condition of Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of the Enquirer, is very encouraging. His voice is coming back gradually and gives every promise of being restored. Mr. Weldon has been sitting up for a half hour or more the last three days. He will be taken to his home at Circleville, O., on Tuesday.

## BUSY

### The Week Will Be.

### Senate Has an Important Grist to Turn Out.

### Hanna and His Subsidy

### Kept in the Rear by Diplomatic Democrats.

### Bill for the Temporary Government of the Philippine Islands Will be Discussed During the Week's Session.

### Specialty Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—The senate will continue during the week to devote its attention to the Alaskan code bill, the Quay resolution and the bill providing for the temporary government of the Philippine Islands. There also will be more or less sparring for place on the part of the friends of the Nicaragua canal, chief among whom is Senator Morgan of Alabama. Possibly also Senators Frye and Hanna will make an effort to bring about the consolidation of gas and electric light companies in cities.

### Killed in a Tornado.

Wichita, Kan., April 16.—A storm approaching a tornado in proportions is reported from near Winfield, between here and Newton, and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported and four people are said to have been injured by overturning houses. Wires are down and names and particulars are obtainable.

At Putnam it is said several houses were blown down and four people seriously injured. Word was brought by passengers on the southbound Santa Fe passenger train that two persons were killed. All attempts to reach Putnam, Newton or affected points have proven of no avail.

### New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 16.—Muskingum Valley Transportation company, McConnelsville, \$20,000; Young Men's Progressive Political club, Cleveland; Reformed Deaconess Home and Hospital association, Alliance; Provident Loan company, Cincinnati, \$50,000;

Lynn Filter Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, increase from \$5,000 to \$25,000; Owen T. Jenkins company, Cleveland, \$10,000; Smith, Denison, Cox company, Warren, \$50,000; Cleveland Barrel company, Cleveland, \$10,000.

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"I have suffered with bronchial troubles for over a year; tried two doctors and have taken three or four kinds of medicine, none of which did me any good. At times I was so hoarse I could not speak. Then I heard of Vinol. After taking three bottles of it my voice has perfectly returned to me. I can see that in a short time I will be all right. When I began to take it I was very weak, but it has built me up and given me a good appetite."

This is what Vinol always does. This is the way Vinol accomplishes its mission of doing good.

Vinol, as we wish every one to know, owes its power of accomplishing the cures that it effects to the fact that it contains the most wonderful medicinal elements known to science for the cure of all wasting diseases, as well as being in itself a marvelous tonic. These medicinal properties exist and have therefore been found only in cod-liver oil. Vinol contains these elements. For by a scientific process the necessary curative properties of the cod-liver oil have been separated from the fat and grease which formerly made cod-liver oil preparations so objectionable.

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We know of what we speak when we recommend Vinol, and because we do know that Vinol does all we claim for it, we unhesitatingly endorse it, and guarantee at any time to refund the money paid for the remedy if you are not satisfied it will do all we claim for it.

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Metropolitan Pharmacy, corner Main and North streets.

Kinza Viaduct Comes Down.

The famous Kinza viaduct, near Bradford, Pa., which has for years been an object of curiosity for sightseers, is soon to be replaced by a wholly different structure. The bridge is 301 feet high at the highest point, and until the completion of the Garabit viaduct was the highest bridge in the world. The Garabit spans the Truyere in the south of France, is 1,349 feet long and at the highest point the rail level is 401 feet above the river. It was designed by M. Eiffel, builder of the famous tower, and was completed in 1884. The Kinza bridge is 2,080 feet long. The valley of the Kinza, which this great trestle spans, is one of the wildest regions yet left in western Pennsylvania. Bear are plentiful and deer are occasionally found in this valley.

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When it is a matter of restraining the rapacity of the trusts at home, then this same Republican congress fears that it has not the necessary power under the constitution and thus begs the people to decide for it—and by all means take plenty of time to decide—so that the proposed amendment may be used for all it is worth in the coming campaign.

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## A REPUBLICAN BLUFF.

Proposed Legislation to Restrain Trusts.

## SIMPLY A SCHEME TO GAIN TIME.

**A Costalling of Special Privileges Would Mean a Shortage in the Campaign Fund—A Good Enough Morgan Till After Election—The Ship Subsidy Bill.**

"An early adjournment" is now the cry of the sorely harassed Republican congress. The protest of the people against imperialism as exemplified in the Porto Rican tariff bill grows more bitter and indignant every day.

Mr. McKinley's congress, which started in with such a glowing prospect of things to be done, has now concluded that it will be the part of wisdom to do as little as possible.

Party leaders are pulling their wits together and are waking up to the fact that every day congress remains in session it is going to pile up trouble for itself with the Republican ranks and file, to say nothing of the Democrats.

A well known congressman from the northwest stated the situation when he said: "If the presidential election were to be held next month, I admit that the Republicans would be defeated, but the people can be taught to forget a good many things in six months. The Republicans are going to have congress adjourn and get away from Washington just as quick as they can. We can make some sort of excuse to the voters for omitting to do certain things for lack of time, but we cannot face a campaign with any more of the sort of record that we have been piling up on the Porto Rican tariff bill."

It shows how thoroughly democratized the administration forces are when they see no resource left but flight. Here is McKinley's own congress, with a clear majority in both branches, and yet it has tied itself up in such a knot that it can think of nothing more brilliant than to confess its incompetence and go home.

Similarly a running away from the duty of defining a policy for the new possessions emphasizes the intention of the Republicans to have McKinley as the ostensible autocrat and the trusts as the real dictators of the new possessions.

Representative Ray's proposed trust amendment to the constitution is not regarded seriously even by the Republicans. It is the best they can do. They dare not actually legislate to restrain the trusts. They dare not take away any of the special privileges under which the trusts flourish, because there would then be a shortage in their campaign fund.

Mark Hanna makes it clear to his associates that nothing is more necessary to Republican success than an enormous campaign fund. The trusts are the only source from which it can be secured. They will not put it up unless they are pretty certain of getting value received.

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interest in congress. It was to be utilized as the trusts saw fit. It is the misfortune of the Republicans that McKinley cannot keep his mind made up to any definite course of action. He has made himself and his congress look ridiculous. He has exposed the hand of trusts in relation to Porto Rico and the Philippines. The revolt of the people is the thing that they cannot explain. The one that they do realize is that the voters, the citizens, permit no trifling with the constitution. It must follow the flag. No tariff can be raised between one portion of the United States and another.

So the injustice of military control is to be continued in starving and helpless Porto Rico. The administration is given entire authority to spend the \$2,000,000 relief as it sees fit. There is no guarantee that it will relieve the misery of Porto Rico to any perceptible extent. Anyway, the Porto Ricans themselves want citizenship and not charity.

The Republicans would like to get the ship subsidy grab through before adjournment. The bill has died a half a dozen deaths, but is renewed every few days in a new guise. Its promoters bring it out and let congress view it, and if the sentiment does not seem favorable it is taken back and tried over again.

The house committee on mercantile marine is proudly displaying the latest draft of the bill, which has a long dissertation on trusts incorporated as one of its features. The committee does not label the new version as a joke, but the Democrats think it rather amusing to see the Republicans making a stupid speech against trusts in the very bill which wants congress to authorize and subsidize a new trust.

This latest draft of the bill generously says that it proposes to come under the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, "to protect commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," etc.

Presumably that law would apply anyway if there were an attorney general who desired to enforce it. The ship subsidy bill people are counting on the kind of trust controlled attorney-general, like the present incumbent, who will declare that the law does not apply to any existing trust.

The whole truth section of the bill is clumsy and badly drawn and does not in the least affect the real intent and purpose of the bill. In fact, if anything, the new bill has a few more dangerous provisions than the preceding ones.

It is known that the ship-builders have an agreement which is practically a trust, and one of the Cramps is here in Washington in the interest of the subsidy bill.

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**TYPHOID FEVER**

Causes the Death of Mrs. Sabra  
Elizabeth Eaton.

The Deceased Was a Life Long Resident  
of Allen County—Funeral Will  
be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. Sabra Elizabeth Eaton, aged 43 years, died at her home, 1148 north Main street, at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night, death resulting from typhoid fever, after three weeks' illness. The deceased was born in Monroe township, May 3, 1856, and was a life long resident of Allen county.

Funeral cortège will leave the house at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and services will be conducted by Rev. Whitlock and Rev. Anderson at the Rockport church at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Rockport.

**STREET LOUNGER**

The twelfth annual ball to be given at Music Hall this evening under the auspices of Lima Lodge 184, B. of L. F., promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind in the history of the organization. In the neighborhood of 200 tickets have been sold and the indications are that there will be a large number present.

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John W. McCartney, traveling correspondent for the Kentucky Stock Farm, published at Lexington, was a visitor in Lima Saturday, leaving here for Findlay, where he will spend a few days. Mr. McCartney will return to Lima this week for the purpose of writing up the horse interests of the city and Allen county.

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The bands of matrimony, between the following couples were announced at the high mass at St. Rose church yesterday: John C. Graff and Miss Minnie Shearon; Wm. Bauman and Mrs. Flora Vogelgesang; John Fountain and Miss Anna O'Connor. Their marriages will take place at the church within the next few weeks.

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The Easter services at St. Rose Church were very largely attended. At 10:30 o'clock, solemn High Mass celebrated, with Rev. A. E. Manning as celebrant, Rev. Father Murphy, S. J., of Cincinnati, deacon, and Rev. J. B. Mooney, sub deacon. Father Murphy preached a scholarly sermon from text, "He is risen, He is not here." Solemn Vespers and Benediction was held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The music which was rendered by the regular choir at both services was of a very high order and grandly executed.

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There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow evening, April 17th, at 7:30. A full attendance of officers and members requested.

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The Quay Club will meet with Mrs. Wilton Fisk at corner of High street and Park avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

**CARPETS!**

We sell more Carpets and Linoleum than all other dealers in Lima.

And this is WHY:  
We have the Largest Stock;  
We have the Lowest Prices.  
We keep no "job lots."

The best Carpet Makers in Lima make our Carpets by HAND.  
We keep Skillful Workmen to lay them.

Our Linoleums are 12 feet wide.  
We undersell the people who try to undersell us.

The NEVON-DEARIN-BOND CO.  
SPECIALISTS

**THE SPANISH DUTIES.**

How Revenues Were Raised In  
Porto Rico.

**EVERYTHING IN SIGHT TAXED.**

After Heavy Customs Duties Came  
Profitable Territorial and Industrial Taxes—Direct Taxes Seem to  
Have Been Extremely Onerous—A  
Complete System Badly Adminis-  
tered.

The present discussion regarding methods of raising revenues for Porto Rico lends especial interest to a statement regarding the system of taxation enforced under Spanish rule made by Dr. Henry K. Carroll, who as special commissioner was sent to Porto Rico in 1889. The statement forms a part of his report which was presented to the president on Oct. 6, 1889. It is as follows:

"Customs duties were levied both on imports and exports. There was also a special tax on the loading and unloading of freight, the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers and transitory dues of 10 per cent on duties on imports. The revenues from these sources, as has already appeared, constituted by far the largest item of the receipts of the insular treasury.

"There was a system of direct taxation, resting on the basis of income and not on valuation. The territorial tax, yielding \$40,000 to the insular treasury, affected urban and suburban property; the industrial and commercial, yielding \$240,000 to the insular treasury, included all kinds of manufactures and industries, all branches of the mercantile and banking business and all occupation.

"The industrial and commercial tax was divided according to the population of cities and towns, classified according to character of business and graded according to amount of business.

"There were six divisions on the basis of population. San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez constituted the first division; towns with custom houses of the first class the second; towns with more than 12,000 inhabitants the third; the other three divisions being graded down from 12,000 to 4,000 and less. Then there were five classes of tariff. The first, with eight grades, included merchants, wholesale and retail; the second, importers and exporters, money lenders, transportation, salaries of officials of banks, railroads and other companies; the third, the manufacturers of sugar, rum, machinery, chemicals, chocolate, ice, etc.; the fourth, the professions and occupations, and the fifth, patients or new shops, factories, etc., which had to pay a special installation tax.

"Merchants in the first class of the first tariff would pay 130 pesos in San Juan, Ponce or Mayaguez; 104 in Aguadilla, Humacao, etc.; 72 in Adjuntas, Bayamon, etc.; 52 in Coamo, Camuy, etc.; 39 in Alburto, Barranquitas, etc., and 31 in Dorado, Santa Isabel, etc. Merchants, wholesale or wholesale and retail dealers in various lines of wares, on commission or on their own account, paid according to the first grade; retail shops, hotels and restaurants, according to the second; stationery stores in the third; stationery stores in the fourth; wholesale and retail tobacco shops in the fifth; cafes for the sale of soda waters, etc., in the sixth; boarding houses in the seventh and shops for the sale of native flowers in the eighth.

"The second tariff embraced salaries, wages commissions and the like. Governors or directors of banks, railroad companies, etc., paid 3 per cent of their wages or salaries, contractors 6 per cent of the amount of their contracts, banks 10 per cent of their profits; importers and exporters, receiving and remitting, buying and selling, shipping and conducting banking operations, paid \$700 in cities of the first division. Provincial and municipal officers were not required to pay tax on their salaries. But no kind of business seems to have escaped the sharp eye of the state experts.

"Public baths, balls and concerts, periodicals, including daily papers, laundries, funeral agencies, gymnasiums, livery stables, all kinds of industries, even the manufacture of artificial feet, were taxed. Blacksmiths paid, according to the town in which their business was conducted, from 12 to 3 pesos; architects from 26 to 6; dentists and pharmacists the same; physicians and surgeons, 48 to 12; nurses and midwives, 18 to 5; veterinarians, 15 to 5; barbers, 3 to 2; lawyers, registers of property and notaries, 38 to 10; while carpenters, cabinet makers, bootbinders, florists, tailors, milliners and dressmakers, professors of music, languages, painters, etc., paid according to their class and grade. Among the exceptions may be noted washerwomen, barbers without shops, clerks in commercial houses and similar classes. Day laborers were assessed on the basis of one-third the value of half a year's wages.

"According to the law, some classes of business and occupations are 'agricultural' and some are not. A particular class is called a gremio. The lawyers, for example, would form one (class), the doctors another, the merchants another, and so on. The custom was for the state to announce the amount it needed, and those composing the various gremios (classes) would meet, each gremio (class) by itself, and apportion the amount among its members on the basis of the tariff.

"The territorial tax was levied on the income of real estate, both urban and rural. It yielded nearly twice as much as the tax on commerce and industry. The valuation was made in each municipality by a commission of three, with three subcommissioners for

each class of wealth, the three subcommissioners representing respectively the largest, the medium and the smallest class of taxpayers. These commissioners were appointed at a joint meeting of the councilmen, with three times as many taxpayers, elected in equal parts by the three classes of taxpayers. In valuing the income of a farm the commissioners would fix a certain price for the respective products. Sugar, for example, was estimated at \$2 a quintal (220½ pounds), and 75 per cent was deducted for expenses; coffee at \$12, and \$8 was allowed for expenses. On urban property 25 per cent discount was allowed; on pasture lands, 10 per cent.

"All taxes were payable quarterly. The amount assessed for the benefit of the state was 5 per cent, both on urban and suburban property. The rate for the municipality varied according to its needs, but was generally 7 or 7½ per cent. The complaint was quite general that those who had much property and ought to have paid large sums escaped with small payments. Methods of evasion not unknown in other countries seem to have been practiced in Porto Rico, including bribery of officials.

"A German resident of an interior district told the commissioner how he got his annual tax reduced by bribery, learning the trick from older residents. It is charged that Spaniards' were favored by the state at the expense of the natives. Mr. Andres Crosas, a merchant of many years' standing in San Juan, but an American citizen, informed the commissioners that Spaniard who rented a farm had agreed to pay the tax on it, which he had it, was only \$80 a year. The farm afterward came into Crosas' possession, and the tax was raised from \$80 to \$200. As to the tax on commerce, he said that he paid \$700 a year to the state as an importer of the first class and \$1,050 to the municipality, making \$1,750 a year. He then placed himself in the second class and paid \$421 to the state, refusing the municipality's demand for its 7½ per cent.

"From this brief review of the systems of taxation it will be seen that if the laws had been faithfully administered no person and no article or form of property could have escaped his or its share of the public burden. The direct taxes would seem to have been extremely onerous. The earnings of merchants, manufacturers and other producers were subject to a tax of 12½ per cent or more, according to the financial exigencies of the treasuries, provincial and municipal. For example, if a merchant's income were valued at \$10,000 a year, he would pay in direct taxes \$1,350. He would also pay for his cedula, or personal passport, the amount of which was graduated, according to personal means, from 12 cents up to \$25 or more. He would pay direct taxes on his residence and furniture and on his horses and other live stock, if not used for labor. If he were just starting in business, he would pay a patente, or tax, for privilege. And yet the general testimony, as will appear elsewhere in this report, was to the effect that taxation was not really oppressive, or would not have been if it had been partially assessed and collected.

"But the fact that it was so heavy doubtless had an influence in inducing people to conceal their property as much as possible and undervalue their annual income. Articles of common use, such as rice, flour, corn, charcoal, wines, etc., not only paid heavy import duties, but were subject, together with fresh beef, milk and sugar produced in the island, to a consumo tax at the gates of the municipalities. For example, flour, which had paid a duty of \$4 per 100 kilos at the custom house, paid at the city gates \$2.50 consumo tax or a total of \$6.50, which was at the rate of about \$2 a hundredweight. Rice, the common article or diet, paid \$2.70 import duty and \$1 consumo tax; fresh beef paid a consumo tax of \$5 per 100 kilos, or 220 pounds. This was in addition to the head tax paid the city by the slaughterhouse.

"Field guns for Russia. We learn on the best authority that during the last few days the Russian government has decided to commence to manufacture 2,000 field guns, with their equipments, and have already placed orders for 6,000 out of the 9,000 which are required, says the London Globe. We understand that the Putlow system is the type of mounting they have selected and that the greater part of these equipments will be made by this firm in Russia.

"Military craze in London. So deep has the military craze taken root that dinner parties in London are now using khaki tablecloths with bright red flowers placed in imitation of cavalry boots.

"Joubert is Dead." Along the Modene reddened road, By trenches where his heart was buried, On earth where he had stood, These words are said.

In whisper soft, by friend and foe, The doleful news is uttered low, For soldiers' hearts have felt the blow—

"Joubert is dead."

Gain here of Mathe's field, Thy lion heart to battle steered, Was never set known to quail or yield To England's red.

But even in the English land, Where now thy country's cause is banned, Is death true soldiers shake thy hand;

"Joubert is dead."

Ah, well by deep Tugela's side, The genius humbled Buller's pride, When "farmer" England's might defied,

When Joubert led.

Around the earth thy praise was sung, Thy name was heard on every tongue, But now the last's at half mast hung;

"Joubert is dead."

High Pretoria's fortress walls, In burgher's hut and council halls, With darkening gloom the news falls,

And tears are shed.

There's grief in many a manly face,

Dawn women's check the teardrops trace,

Transvaal cries out "We'll fill all his place!"

"Joubert is dead."

Baltimore American.

—By Frank G. Johnson.

April Showers.

Wash away the filth and waste that

have accumulated during winter.

In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla

expels from the blood impurities that

have been deposited during the season

when there has been but little per-

piration and perhaps constant con-

finement in impure and vitiated air.

It is a boon to tired mothers, house-

keepers, teachers and others who spend

their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and

vitality, fitting it to nourish and

strengthen the nerves, muscles and all

the great organs of the body. It cures

all spring humors and banishes that

tired feeling.

It is the best medicine money can

buy for all diseases caused by impure

or impoverished blood. You should

begin taking it today.

—By Frank G. Johnson.

A Special

Dress Goods Remnant sale tomorrow

at Blumen's, 57 Public Square.

—By Frank G. Johnson.

## SPRING

## Term of Court Opened.

Docket Called and Cases Assigned for Three Weeks.

Legislature Passes a Law Which Takes Divorce Matters from the Hands of the Probate Judge.

Common Pleas Court for the spring term opened this morning with the calling of the docket, and Judge Cunningham has assigned the following cases for trial. Beginning with Saturday the case of *Heena Francis vs. Thos. H. Goodwin* will be called and will be the only case heard this week. The other cases assigned are as follows:

*Monday, April 23—Isaac Butler vs. L. E. & W. Railroad Company. Lima Drilling Co. vs. City of Lima.*

*Tuesday—Buckeye Supply Company vs. Henry C. Hedges et al. State of Ohio vs. Joseph Wilson, et al.*

*Thursday—John Gillispe vs. Geo. W. Glaze, et al.*

*Friday—A. Whited vs. Benj. Gantz. Adolph Fox vs. Sabrina Fritz, et al.*

*Saturday—Primus Freeman vs. Mary E. Simmons.*

Third week, Tuesday, May 1—*Flick and Johnston Co. vs. H. E. Overstreet & Stiles.*

*Wednesday—Geo. A. Heffner vs. I. T. Mitchell, et al. Jacob L. Shook vs. Martha M. Smith, et al.*

*Thursday—M. J. Sanford vs. W. P. Bloom. Frank Holtz vs. F. E. Long.*

*Friday—Anna R. VanSweringen vs. John N. Bailey, executor. Thos. VanSweringen vs. John N. Bailey, executor.*

*Saturday—August G. Lutz vs. R. W. Thrift, et al.*

The grand jury was charged by the court and retired to take up the criminal cases of which there are but few, and unimportant. There is a suspicion of investigations being made in a matter kept from the public for the present which will arouse the otherwise latent interest should it be embodied in the report of the prosecutor.

## TWO DIVORCES REVOKED.

A new law passed by the legislature last Thursday materially affects Allen county, as it removes from the probate judge the authority to hear and decide divorce cases. All cases of that description now pending will be transferred to the county clerk's records and come under the absolute jurisdiction of the common pleas judge. Since the law went into effect, two decrees have been granted by Judge Miller, who had received no notification of the change, and it now becomes necessary for the respective attorneys to notify their clients that the decrees were invalid.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Another \$10,000 damage suit against the C. H. & D. was begun Saturday afternoon with the filing of a petition by Minnie Popp, administrator of the estate of John Popp, deceased. The latter was an engineer on the road and occupied the ill-fated engine which was wrecked at Lepis Junction, killing both engineer Popp and fireman Moriarity. The Moriarity case was heard during the last term of court and the administrator succeeded in getting a verdict for damages in the sum of \$5,000.

The Popp petition is virtually the same as the one filed in the Moriarity case and alleges that the accident was caused by a defective rail, of which the company had knowledge.

## BOUNDED OVER.

James H. Cooper, whose preliminary hearing on the charge of embezzlement preferred by the Kinsley Shirt company has been pending for several weeks, was held in Justice Duffield's court Saturday and the defendant was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$800. He furnished bail and was released.

## MET AT DELPHOS.

The commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties met at Delphos Saturday in response to a communication from the city clerk relating to the rebuilding of the canal bridge. The Massillon Bridge Co. has the contract and the bridge will be built without delay.

## NEW SUITS.

*Rosa Kerr vs. Lewis Gant, et al., partition; James D. Armstrong. W. A. Reynolds vs. E. E. and A. T. Wolfe, cognovit; J. N. Bailey.*

## CULLED

## From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Lima—Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Mrs. M. C. Baxter and Miss Gladys Baxter have been the guests of Toledo friends this week.

Barry Townsend left today for Mountclair, N. J., where he attends military school.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, of west North street, has returned from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Milton Neely and a college friend, Mr. Johnson, are home from Depauw University for Easter vacation.

Van Cleve Holmes is home from Germantown, Ohio, (near Dayton) where he has been attending the Miami Military Institute.

Mrs. Burland, of Whitehall, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. B. Stump, of east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, of north Pine street, have returned from Findlay.

Rev. Charles S. Barron was among the passengers to Toledo this morning.

J. C. Jennings, of Urbana, has returned to Lima and resumed his position as clerk at the French House.

J. S. O'Connor is at Wapakoneta on business today.

Fred Waitber, the north Main street grocer, reduced the price of every article in his store today except the cigars and those he gave away. He has a twelve pound son at his home.

Charles Langley, an employee of the Gas Co., was made happy Saturday night by the arrival of a handsome son at his home. The lad weighs only five pounds but he is as "husky" as any of the youngsters.

Mrs. John Myers and daughter, Minnie, of north Elizabeth street, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Marth, at Van Wert.

The Columbians will meet with Mrs. W. D. Diehl, Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. E. Manning went to Cleve land this morning.

John Madigan, of Sidney, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Lynch will return tomorrow to her home at Clyde, after a pleasant visit with her sisters, Misses Jo and Nell Lynch, of north West street.

James Kelly, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of Miss Lucy Howard, of west McElroy street.

J. C. Murphy, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of Miss Celia Dimond of north Main street.

Miss Ola McClain left this morning for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Thos. Welsh, of Kenton, is visiting his mother on north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Harry Keller, of north Pierce street, is quite ill, suffering from inflammation of the bowels.

The following appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer's New York correspondence yesterday:

"Mrs. Finley, of Lima, and her estimable daughter, Gertrude, are at the Fifth avenue hotel.

Miss Loretta Kyle, of Sidney, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Etta Caffrey.

Miss Alice Caffrey, of Springfield, was the guest yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey.

Frank Philibert went to Cleveland this morning.

Eos Fisher and wife left yesterday for a visit at Tiffin.

Attorney D. C. Henderson went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Geo. C. Robb was a visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

## Our Special Offer

Of a Lady's Kid Shoe or Oxford at the low price of \$1.48 a pair, which we advertised for last Saturday only, was a success. Many were unable to take advantage of our offer at that time, so we will continue the sale until Wednesday evening, the 18th. A pair of fast black hose free with each pair. Call and see them. They are big values for the money.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Box of wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. F. M. Allen, 402 west Market.

FOR RENT—Five room house good cellar and cistern. Enquire at 81 Bellfontaine avenue.

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FOR RENT—House of seven rooms at 121 east North, between Main and Union streets.

NOTE—No. 1 family now just fresh, call at 311 north Elizabeth street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. To do cleaning and washing. Mrs. Franklin Seals, Pony House.

WANTED—Situation by young lady just out of business college, to stenographer. Call at 311 north Elizabeth street.

\$7.75 For the regular \$10 quality, made from Cheviots and Serges, single and double breasted Vests. The Coats are deeply faced and well tailored, sewed with silk—being honest garments they will wear well.

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Corsets,  
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Kid Glove and guarantee every pair. All the latest spring shades now in stock.

Price \$1.00 per pair.

A 26 in. Umbrella, steel rod,

at 49c each.

Other good values at 75c,

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Amsterdam double tipped

silk gloves in black, white

and slate at 50c a pair is a

new addition to our Glove

department.

You may buy an Umbrella

at this store for 49c, or you

may choose at a dozen prices

between. Whatever the price—

expensive or inexpensive—

remember it is never high.

Pulley Belts at 25c and 50c

each.

Dog Collar Belts at 25c and

50c each.

Pulley Belt Buckles, a nice

variety of the latest patterns,

25c each.

Velvet Grip Hose Supporters

at 75c, 10c, 20c and 50c a

pair.

Gent's Silk Garters at 15c a

pair.

Children's Combination

Hose Supporters, 25c a pair.

Children's Waists at 15c

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Stylish Belt-Buckle.

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Frame beautifully finished wood gift. Size, 5 inches high.

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Ladies' Scissors.

Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, nicely finished. Appropriate for a lady's dressing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."

Similar to "Parcheesi," which has been popular in the United States and in other countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plain and checkered board games, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Naval Box Kite.

See it Fly! The colored brated box kite now so popular is six inches long and comes safely folded, but can be spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested.

50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

## CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

SOME SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Headless Horseman—A Sight That Struck Terror to the Hearts of Soldiers—Soldiers at Play—Lawton's Fatalism—Famous Little Cities.

Hobokenites. (Old Favorite Series.) On Hoboken, when the sun was low, All bloodless lay the unbroken snow, And dark as winter was the flow Of user, rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight, When the drum beat at the end of night Commanding trees of death to light The darkness of her scenery.

By torch and trumpet fast arrayed, Each horseman drew his battle-blade, And furious every charger neigh'd To the dreadful revelry.

Then shook the hills with thunder riven, Then rushed the steed to battle driven, And louder than the bolts of heaven Far flashed the red artillery.

But redder yet those fires shall glow On Linden's hills of crimsoned snow, And blander yet shall be the flow Of user, rolling rapidly.

Tis morn; but scarce you level sun, Can pierce the war-clouds, rolling dus, Where furious Frank and fiery Hun Shout in their sulphurous canopy.

The combat decrees. On ye brave, Who rush to glory or the grave! Wave. Mighty all thy banners wave, And charge with chivalry!

Few, few shall part, where many meet The snow shall be their winding sheet; And every turf beneath their feet Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

—Thos. Campbell.

The Headless Horseman.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching, and with the utmost apparent callousness, and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident. Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific of incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage and surrounding scenes of suffering. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war. It is the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of the French Cuirassiers, in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the Cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire of shot and shell. For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer, a horrible blood-freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for a moment it looked as if they would turn and fly, or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers. The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men, after having been decapitated by a canon ball.—Roland soon forgot his grief, and, with mamma's help, he made a nice little boat that floated very well on a basin of water. "I am sorry, boys," said mamma, later, "that you are not nice to your little brother. I hope if Roland ever has any wood he will be more generous with it." The bigger boys, Fred and Charlie, hung down their heads and looked ashamed. For their Christmases present Fred and Charlie had a nice work bench with knives and many other tools. Little Roland had a knife, too, but what do you think he had for his biggest present? Why, he had a whole bundle of shingles! Just think of it! Two hundred and fifty shingles, all big very own!

Thousands of persons use Suther and's Eye Salve who he did have sove eyes. It strengthens weak eyes—makes the vision clear and distinct. It is nice and convenient to use. You need it. Try it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

A. R. Biss, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It's guaranteed. H. E. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

KRUGER AND WOMAN'S WILES. The Old Boer Is Not Moved by the Woman Interviewer.

It's many a long day since the superior of Miss Jessie Ackerman as a temperance orator has talked to a Hartford audience. Miss Ackerman's silver tongue held 500 people spell-bound in Unity Hall, Sunday afternoon, while its owner described her observations recently among the Boers. ••• Later she met President Kruger. She explained that she is, herself "nearly two yards tall," and said that Uncle Paul is many inches taller. He is nearly as long east and west as he is north and south, and so there is considerable to the President." He is not so clean as the man in Hartford drawing rooms, and he has the Galways or undergrowth, under his jaws from ear to ear so conspicuous in his pictures. But he has a memorable, massive, powerful face. Miss Ackerman has seen Gladstone, the iron Bismarck and the marvelous Li Hung Chang, and she includes Kruger's face with those of these Titans, whom she styles "the three men of the century." She wished to interview Oom-Pau as the absorbing issues in South Africa, and she said "used every art and wile in a woman's possession" to induce him to talk, but the wily Boer was reticent. He remained obdurate, and she admits that she failed utterly.—Hartford Times.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

SAVATION ARMY BARRED OUT.

The Salvation Army, for the second time, has failed to get a foothold in Mexico. Mexican laws forbid all religious processions in the streets of cities. —

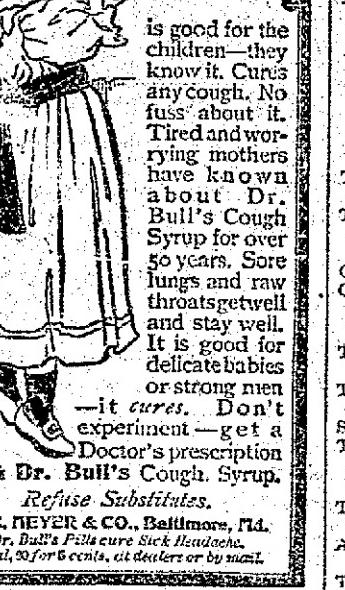
DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Gran-O—made from pure grain. A large dose of it the first time I tried it. Gran-O I did not like, so I was using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strongest coffee in the world. Get a package today from your grocer following the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 10c and 20c.

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Cure Where Others Fail.

# DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP



is good for the children—they know it. Cur's any cough. No fuss about it. Tired and worrying mothers have known about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for over 50 years. Sore lungs and raw throats get well and stay well. It is good for delicate babies or strong men—it cures. Don't experiment—get a Doctor's prescription—get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Dr. Bull's Picturesque Sick Handbooks.

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The sea king sits on his throne.

In a hundred fathoms deep;

And laughs as he claims all for his own.

In a hundred fathoms deep;

These are my riches, these my honors,

These the treasures my realm abounds.

In a hundred fathoms deep.

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Usually a rattling cough and a general feeling of weakness. FOLLY'S HOSEY AND TAR is guaranteed to cure the "gripe cough" and make you strong and well. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Both Had to Run When the Farmer Plowed Their Cozy Underground Homes—How Ted Lent a Hand—All Make Dolls.

A Hundred Fathoms Deep. (Old Favorite Series.) There's a name of wealth indeed. In a hundred fathoms deep, There's countless store of the earth's red gold.

In a hundred fathoms deep: Glittering gems for a thousand brawns. Curse, prayers, and terror, woes, In a hundred fathoms deep.

The cares of a miser's years, In a hundred fathoms deep; The child of a mother's loves and fears, In a hundred fathoms deep.

Side by side in the flowing tide, Side by side in the flowing tide.

The idol of gold and the idol of pride, In a hundred fathoms deep.

The sea king sits on his throne.

In a hundred fathoms deep;

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What He Wanted.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked mamma, when she went into her room and found a very dismal-looking little boy standing by the window.

"Nothing, mamma," answered little Roland. But brave as he tried to be, mamma knew that he was about crying, and taking him tenderly. "The boys don't want me to play with them," he said at last, "they say I'm too small; they are whittling splendid things, and I wanted to whittle, too, and they said they couldn't have me wasting their wood, and I couldn't get the little piece, nor any knife nor scissor," he sobbed.

"Don't cry, dear," mamma said, "you have nice wood, and you can sit right here and whittle. Let's spend a fine time making things. Let's make a boat," Roland soon forgot his grief and, with mamma's help, he made a nice little boat that floated very well on a basin of water. "I am sorry, boys," said mamma, later, "that you are not nice to your little brother. I hope if Roland ever has any wood he will be more generous with it."

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THOS. W. CARTER, of Aspinwall, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE elicited a perfect cure, and he says this is the other remedy that will compare with it. Accept no substitute. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

EMBROIDERED

His Masonic Apron with Paisley and Forget-Me-Nots.

Some of the Masons about town are having a laugh among themselves over the misfortune that befell a young engineer connected with a lighting concern in town. He was recently initiated into a Masonic body, and of course, received the necessary lambkin apron. This he carefully folded in a bundle, which he took to his home, where there is a sister who is constantly on the lookout for some means of adding to the comforts of life for this brother. While rummaging about his room, "putting things to rights," after the fashion of women, she came across the bundle with the apron. Of course she opened it, and, finding what it was, decided that the proper thing for her to do was to put the finishing touches to the thing, so that the loved brother should be thoroughly up to date. Embroidery silks and needles were called into requisition during the hours the brother was away on business, and the ornamentation of the apron was done stealthily. When completed the improved apron was replaced where the woman first found it, and inclosed in the paper in which it was originally tied. The brother took the prized bundle to the lodge at the next meeting, and being a trial late member, and being a trial late member, he had no chance to examine it until he put it about him preparatory to the opening of the lodge. Then he hurriedly unrolled and tied it on, and went among

Fifth St., Wayne & Chicago Div.  
Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains-Central Time

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Canton	10:00	11:25	12:25	1:30	2:45	3:45
Mt. Vernon	10:15	11:30	12:30	1:45	2:55	3:55
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Groton	12:45	1:45	2:45	3:55	5:00	6:00
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## THE CITY

## South of the Ottawa

Mrs. Rebecca Johns Dies After Her Long Illness.

One of the Old St. Pioneer Ladies of Allen County—Other News From the South Side.

By the death of Mrs. Rebecca M. Johns, who passed to rest at the home of her son, Hubert White, 512 south Central avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the south side and Allen county loses one of their oldest and most respected pioneer ladies. Her death came quietly and peacefully, resulting indirectly from an injury she sustained eight months ago when she fell and fractured one of her hips. She was confined to her bed from that time until death terminated her suffering, but bore her misfortune without one word of complaint.

The deceased's maiden name was Rebecca M. Wilton. She was born in Canada, East, June 6, 1811 and on September 1st, 1829, was married to Adam White, in Bath township, this county. After the death of Mr. White she was wedded to John Stephens, on September 6, 1850 also in Bath township. She also survived her second husband and on November, 7, 1859, she was married to James Johns, of this city. She was the mother of four sons and two daughters, of whom only three survive her. They are Hubert White, of this city; Mrs. Anna May Lehman of Mendota, Ills.

Funeral cortège will leave the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow and services will be held at Union Chapel at 11:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ward cemetery.

## BY AN ONLY DAUGHTER

At about eight about 11 o'clock the residents in the vicinity of Kirby and Pierce streets were startled by hearing what seemed to be the groans of a person in agony. The sounds came from the darkest part of the near-by "commons" and thoughts of robbery, murder and the Pierce street crime of last November were first suggested to the neighbors. A party of three or four men, led by a prominent L. E. & W. boilermaker, made a search but found only a coat, a hat and a whiskey bottle. The latter was reported to the police and patrolman Heffern learned that the disturbance had been created by a drunken man who was being taken home by a friend.

## MONUMENTAL FOLLY.

Yesterday policeman Drennen searched the old iron fence factory and found hidden under the lower floor about 50 pounds of bathtubs that had been melted off of railroad brasses by a gang of thieves. Saturday he interrupted the gang, seven in number, while they were at work on some new brasses that they had stolen from the L. E. & W. car inspectors' shanty. He chased the thieves to the Shawnee road crossing on the C. & E., but could not overtake them. Two of the fellows were recognized however and may yet be captured. They have been using the old fence factory for a rendezvous and building nests there, they would meet the babbitt off of railroad brasses, beat the latter named metal and break it up so that it could be disposed of at the junk shops.

## A HAPPY MARRIAGE EVENT.

At high noon yesterday Mr. Granville E. Beall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beall, of 923 St. Johns avenue and Miss Anna Hughes, an estimable young lady also of the south side, were wedded at the Grace M. E. parsonage. Grace church's pastor, Rev. W. H. Leatherman, performing the sacred ceremony that unites their lives. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the home of the latter's parents, where a wedding dinner was served to a select number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall will reside on St. Johns avenue.

## DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown, of 1040 Hughes avenue, died yesterday. Death resulting from a hemorrhage. The child had been ill only one day. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Leatherman at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## SALMAGUNDI.

"Ex boilermaker" Chas Brown is having a hard time endeavoring to "square" himself with his friends. Saturday he packed his grip, took his

bicycle and bade the boys goodbye, stating that he was starting for Toledo, where, a few days ago he secured a position in the L. S. & M. roundhouse. Two or three hours later he was back at his old haunts, still carrying his railroad ticket in his vest pocket. As yet he has given no satisfactory explanation for his breakdown.

## FUNERAL OF JACOB RISELMAN.

The funeral services over the remains of Jacob Riselman were held at St. Rose Church this morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Mooney officiating. The following L. E. & W. engineers acted as pallbearers: Barney Montague, James McMonies, Henry Dean, M. C. Ricketts, Mart Cullen and C. H. Greenland. The interment was made in Gothemani cemetery.

## JAIL KENDRICK.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kendrick, of 145 south Union street, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from croup, after four days' illness. The child was aged 7 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Miller at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Kavanaugh, the estimable sister of L. L. & W. conductor Claude Kavanaugh, is still dangerously ill at her late home on south Elizabeth street, and it is feared that she cannot recover.

The removal of Dr. M. S. Bowser's office to the room adjoining Mrs. Van Horn's millinery store and almost directly opposite his handsome residence is the first step toward the construction of Solar Lodge's Odd Fellows temple which will be built on the lot where Dr. Bowser's former office is situated.

Solar Lodge's degree team will practice this evening.

Tomorrow evening the members of Stella Rebekah Lodge will give an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be placed in the new building fund.

The steel works are partly closed down again on account of some repairs being necessary.

Engineer William Fess, of the L. E. & W., and Mrs. Fess will leave tomorrow for Larwell, Ind., where Mr. Fess will take treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, an ailment that followed his siege of typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. Barlowe, of Clio Mich., will soon remove to this city and will reside on the south side. Mrs. Barlowe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street.

Arthur Stuckey who left here two or three years ago, going to Oil City, Pa., is visiting his parents on south Union street.

Mrs. John A. Weisbeil, of south Main street, who has been ill from lung trouble for several months, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ed. Heiser and children of south Elizabeth street, spent Sunday in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finley are here from Dayton visiting friends and relatives.

James Sanders, formerly of the L. E. & W. shop, now employed by the T. & O. C. at Kenton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, of south Pine street.

I. E. Andrews, of Elida, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ridenhour Saturday.

Rosco Miller of east Kirby, is suffering a very severe attack of grip.

Miss Mayme Dolan, of Tipton, Ind., is the guest of Miss Molie Downey, south Main street.

Pat Conway, a boilermaker employed at the Star Iron Works, was painfully injured Saturday by being hit in the left eye by a piece of steel. The injury is not considered serious.

Chas. Winegardner, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of Miss Edna Davis, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackman, of Napoleon, Ohio, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lear, of south Main street.

Mrs. John Thompson, of south Main street, will entertain the Clover Leaf club on Thursday of this week.

Bert R. Foster and Miss Ella Frost, who were recently married, will begin house-keeping in a few days at 142 Harrison avenue.

Dress Goods, Remnants

On sale tomorrow at Blum's, 57 Public Square.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## DAMAGING

## Statements Were Made

By Lillian Potter, a Witness in the Murder Case.

States That Millie Quigg Introduced Dilley as a Friend Who Had Plenty of "Dough."

Concerning the statements made by Lillian Potter, of Ft. Wayne, who was an inmate of Millie Quigg's resort at Celina on the night that John Dilley, of Beaverdam, was murdered, the Mercer County Standard says:

"Miss Potter then gave the following answers to questions asked her by Prosecutor Kenney and Sheriff Schunck. I came to Celina the day he murder occurred and stayed at Lakeside about a week, then left on account of the resort being too tough now. Dilley in the house the night of the murder and Millie introduced him to the girls as an old friend of hers from Beaverdam, who always

HAD PLENTY OF 'DOUGH.'

Did not know his name until seen in the paper together with description and picture. Asked permission to go and see the dead man but Millie refused. Dilley came to the resort between 10 and 10 o'clock. Stayed about half hour and then left. He came back about 11 o'clock with a small man whom he called Dickey. Miss Potter then lay down on sofa until about 12:30 when Millie came in and told her to go into the wine room as there were several men present. She took several drinks with him and then went to bed. Between three and four o'clock she was awakened by a sound which sounded as if

SOME ONE HAD FIRED

off a rifle. Heard a groan of "Oh" from Missie sea and was afraid to go down stairs and inquire the cause. About 5 or 10 minutes later she again fell asleep. Got up about 9 o'clock next morning and all ate breakfast but McRaw. Millie was very quiet and acted strange. Her eyes looked red and she complained of having a headache. George Edwards went down along the bank of the reservoir on a wheel about 1 o'clock and upon returning said that a dead man had been found. Millie got very pale and nervous and would not permit the girls to look out of the windows when

DILLEY WAS KILLED LAST

there. When she came down to breakfast Friday morning the kitchen floor

looked like it had been scrubbed and Millie asked the Archer woman if the spots had all come out, whereupon

she replied that they had not but another scrubbing with lye would do the work. Millie called the girls into one room and gave them instructions to keep sober and if any detectives came in not to talk as she desired to do the talking herself."

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Notice I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment, No. 62, are requested to be present at their hall tomorrow, (Tuesday) evening, to practice in the Royal Purple degree. By order of CAPTAIN.

The Star Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works at 430 north Pierce street, are visited daily by hundreds of people to see the cleaning of carpets and upholstered furniture done with compressed air. It is quite interesting to see how air cleans and purifies every article without injury. All work attended to promptly. Both phones.

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Ice.

W. A. Cary, handling the Hover Park Ice Co.'s ice, is prepared to furnish the very best of spring water ice to families and business houses during the season and guarantees thorough satisfaction. Bell phone 486. Prompt service. 7-eod-3w

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Tomorrow

There will be a Dress Goods Remnant sale at Blum's, 57 Public Square.

## FREE RECITAL

To Students of High School, College and Parochial School.

The proposed Godowsky piano recital to be given April 23rd by the people of Lima, to some four hundred

of our advanced students, is being cordially supported. Godowsky is one of the great pianists, and a rare opportunity is afforded of hearing the best music, interpreted by a master. To contribute to the fund which makes this possible, it is necessary only to buy seats at Melville's. As soon as enough tickets have been sold to meet the bare expense, certificates will be issued to the children enabling them to reserve their seats. Those who desire to hear this great artist, and at the same time aid this most worthy project, are requested to buy their seats as early as convenient, so that the success of the plan may be assured, when the certificates will be at once issued to the students.

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Go to Lima College Tuesday night Good entertainment 15c

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Notice.

Lima Lodge, No. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.

Work on F. C. degree

L. F. LANDICK, W. M.

WALLACE LANDICK, Secy.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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List of letters remaining uncalled

for in the Lima postoffice for the past

week ending April 16, 1900.

Miss Alice Beck, Chas. C. Bense

holder, Miss Mary Boop, Wm. Brangan,

W. D. Brown, C. E. Craig, J. W. Cole,

C. M. Cresson, Mr. Abbie Curles, Mrs.

Willie Dakin, Geo. Davenport, Irving

French, Miss. Ida Good, Charles H.

Hafer, E. Harris, Fred Hayden, Charles

Hayes, Mrs. Carrie Heir, Mrs. Louise

Honyea, Fred Johnson, Mrs. Louise

Hinder, Miss Alma McClure, Roy

McCotton, Chas. McMillin, Mrs. Lane

Mack, Mart Mourson, H. P. Nible,

G. Parker, Calvin Tolins, Miss Minnie

Rollman, Fred Shafer, Eddie Smith,

J. W. Switzer, H. Walter Van Dyke,

Miss Florence Vernon, and Harvey

Young.

Persons calling for these letters will

please say they were advertised.

GEO. HALEY,

Postmaster.

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Public Sale

at Fred Oen farm, one-half mile west

of Hume, Wednesday, April 23rd, at 9

a.m. Horses, cows, sheep, shotts,

hay, farming implements and house

hold goods to be sold on easy terms.

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